

# CLEMENTS & CHAFFEE.

## GRAND

### Semi-Annual Closing Sale

### Of all Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Hats.

We will clear our stock in every department, if the lowest prices ever made on Men's and Boys' wearing apparel will do it. Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Weight Clothing, all Medium and Light Weight Underwear, Hats, Hosiery, Neckwear, Negligee Shirts. Our entire stock, (Dunlap Hats, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs excepted,) in this sale, at prices that have no regard for profits or manufacturers' cost. We are determined to clear our stock, it is larger than ever before at this season.

#### Men's Sack Suits.

Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, any suit in our store formerly sold at \$12, \$14 and \$15, your choice

**\$10.00.**

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Weight Suits, all \$10 Suits for \$6.50. All \$12, \$14 and \$15 for \$10. Our \$16, \$18 and \$20, they are all full tailor made, all go for

**\$15.00.**

#### Men's Fine Sack Suits, Men's Frock Dress Suits, Summer Coats and Vests Men's Extra Trousers.

Full tailor made, all styles, long cut, single and double breasted, \$16, \$18 \$20 and \$22, every suit goes for

**\$15.00.**

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Suits, age 5 to 14, every suit \$4 to \$7, reduced to \$4.

Every suit from \$8 to \$10 reduced to \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.

A large line of broken sizes, worth \$6 to \$8,

**\$3.00.**

Full tailor made, Clay Worsted Blacks and Gray, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges, all \$18, \$20 and \$22 suits go in this sale for

**\$15.00.**

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Shirts, the largest and finest assortment to be found in the city, all new designs and styles, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, 4 less than others ask for inferior grades, all sizes from 12 to 19 collar.

Less than manufacturer's cost. Alpaca Coats \$2, \$2.50 and \$3; Alpaca, Mohair and Silk Coats and Vests, all shades, \$3 to \$6. Black, Gray and Blue Serges

**\$4 to \$6.**

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The largest and best line of to be found in the city, at prices fully one-fourth less than others ask you. The best 50c, 75c and \$1 Underwear ever offered you. Silk Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

A large line of all wool Cassimeres \$3 and \$3.50. Elegant Worsteds, all new patterns,

**\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.**

Our full tailor made \$6 and \$6.50.

A large assortment of silk and light neckwear at prices which cannot be duplicated.

We always carry the most correct styles in Hats—Straws, Soft Felts and Stiff Hats—and we are selling for less than others own them.

**Clements & Chaffee, Straight American Clothiers and Men's Outfitters,**  
**625-627 KANSAS AVENUE.**

#### TO NOMINATE SLOAT.

The Populists Will Almost Certainly Name Him

#### FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

In the Thirty-sixth Judicial District Tomorrow—The Rest of the Populist County Ticket.

Conductor R. J. Sloat, president of the Topeka A. R. U. will be nominated for the legislature by the Populists in the city district tomorrow, unless something unlooked for happens.

The legislative convention will be held tomorrow at the conclusion of the county convention. Mr. Sloat is the only candidate talked of by the Populists and he will probably be nominated on the first ballot.

On account of his standing with the railroad men of the city, Sloat is expected to be able to get most of the railroad vote, which would be a heavy inroad on the vote which would otherwise go to Col. Geo. W. Vesde, the Republican candidate. The election of a member of the legislature in the city district of Topeka, the banner Republican community of the state, would be a great boom for Populism, and the local members of that party think Chairman Breidenbach would willingly come to their rescue and assist with Sloat's campaign.

The county convention will convene at the court house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and a full county ticket will be nominated, although some trouble is being experienced in finding men who are willing to become candidates when defeat is as good as certain.

Of the four candidates to be nominated three of them will likely come from the country.

For county attorney, R. E. Heller, H. C. Root, E. E. Chesney and A. M. Harvey are all talked of, while J. L. Scott of the Third ward has been suggested as a suitable candidate for clerk of the district court if the county delegates do not have a man for the place.

The offices of probate judge and county superintendent will be filled by county candidates.

The legislative convention of the Thirty-sixth district will meet at the engine house in North Topeka immediately after the adjournment of the county convention.

John Schenck and D. M. Howard are the two most talked of candidates for the nomination in the north legislative district.

Nearly two weeks ago the JOURNAL made the announcement of Sloat's candidacy for the legislature and the little papers followed a week later, with the same discovery. It has been talked of since the first of the strike among the railroad men and it seems now that their demands will be recognized.

Mr. Sloat at first vigorously declined the offer, but seems to have been won over by the solicitations of the railroad men, for he said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter this morning: "I am in the hands of my friends, as some fellow has already said, and if they see fit to give me the nomination, I am not prepared to say that I will decline it. I would like the nomination to be unanimous

if possible for I believe in unity. I believe, too, that the office should seek the man. I have not asked for the nomination and shall not be disappointed if I do not get it. There is no reason why a practical railroad man in the legislature of this state should not do considerable good. Legislation is needed in that line if in any."

#### IS MCMANN THE MURDERER

The Supposed Slayer of B. F. Wilson, at St. Marys, Arrested Here.

A mysterious murder was committed last October near St. Marys. The body of B. F. Wilson was found in the tall weeds by the roadside, with a crushed skull, ten days after the killing. Last night Thomas McMann was arrested in North Topeka charged with the crime, and he is locked up at the city prison awaiting identification. McMann certainly tallies exactly with the description of the murderer.

The arrest was made near the north side fire station last evening by Officer Gordon, who had McMann pointed out to him by F. W. Jacobs of Indianapolis, one of the Rock Island's detective force, who has shadowed McMann several days. Mr. Jacobs was seen by a reporter today and he said: "I am satisfied that this man is the murderer of Wilson. Not only does he tally exactly with the descriptions of him, but his conduct is such as to make him open to suspicion. I have followed him quietly for several days. He has been begging around in North Topeka. I have talked to him four times and each time he gave me a different name, and said his home was at a different place, but once he gave me the real home of the murderer."

One man who saw the supposed murderer at St. Marys was taken to the police headquarters this morning to try to identify the man. After gazing at him several moments he said: "I think this is the man, but I can't swear to it. He looks like him, but I only caught a passing glimpse of the murderer last fall, and if this is he I couldn't be positive of it."

B. F. Wilson was among those who went to the opening of the Cherokee strip last September. He was disappointed in securing a desirable claim, and after staying in the strip several weeks started to return home, almost without money. He still possessed his wagon and team of good horses. On his return he picked up another man who was heading it back to "the states."

He was also broke and Wilson volunteered to take him along. They went together as far as St. Marys in Pottawatomie county when Wilson was murdered by the man he had befriended. His skull was fractured with an axe and he was thrown into the tall weeds by the side of the road. The murderer then drove to town and sold the horse and team to a liveryman, with the blood-stain still fresh on the wagon. The murderer was not discovered until the murderer had had plenty of time in which to make his escape. The conviction of the murderer rests almost wholly on the identification of the liveryman and his employee, who were almost the only ones who saw the murderer. They are expected to arrive from St. Marys this evening.

**Fine Work.**  
At Topeka Steam Laundry.  
Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

#### BLACKIE DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Against the Much Hunted Supposed Burglar.

George Woods alias K. Y. Blackie, who was supposed to be the leader of the gang which robbed the St. Marys post-office April 21, and a Rock Island box car in this city, was before United States Commissioner Wagner today on the former charge, and he was released.

Sheriff Burdick arrested Blackie in Colorado two months ago on the charge of robbing Rock Island box cars and he was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Hazen, there being no evidence to hold him. Before he left the court room he was arrested by a United States deputy marshal and committed to jail on the supposition that he was one of the men who burglarized the St. Marys post-office.

Then an effort was made to secure enough evidence to hold him, and a half dozen men from St. Marys were subpoenaed. Harrison Lambert, George Beal and Joseph Counaughton had been to a dance on the night of the burglary, and saw a man who somewhat resembled Blackie, near the post office, but nothing more was developed.

When Blackie was discharged he put on his hat and left the court room, looking right and left as if he half expected to be again arrested. He has been in jail fifty-eight days.

**Auction.**  
Attend Edmonds' jewelry auction, afternoon and evening, at 532 Kansas ave.

**A Thoughtful Person**  
consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause, in fact if your skull was cracked it would prevent pain.

Sold by all druggists.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

We put on new neckbands on shirts.

Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. J. K. Jones.

Prescott & Co. will remove to No. 118 West Eighth this morning.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Try Phillips' mineral water. It's considered the finest water for the stomach.

612 W. Eighth avenue. Try it.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, tele. 341.

Small in size, great in results: Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache best for Sour Stomach. J. K. Jones.

#### THE FASHION PLATE.

Black velvet skirts, with very dressy waists, are much sought after.

Accordion plaiting on thin goods is quite as much in favor as ever.

A lace hat has a puffed crown, a trimming of ostrich tips and a fall of lace around the edge of the brim.

Neck bows are still worn, although not in such exaggerated proportions as those brought out earlier in the season.

Extremely pretty costumes for girls are made with kilt plaited skirts. The plaits are about four inches wide and pressed flat.

Collarettes and fichus are made to wear with all dressy costumes. They have bias folds around the neck and a deep fall of lace.

An elegant costume has a skirt of heavy moire, one of the stand alone sort, a waist of chiffon, with moire collar, and a belt and bows of moire ribbon.

A circular shoulder cape of moire, with wide revers of embroidery and a large bow of ribbon with ends, is among the prettiest of the new designs in these garments.

Hats of fancy braid have shirred facings of some thin fabric, wreaths of flowers around the brim and enormous loops suggesting Mercury wings from each side of the crown.

The shirt waist is an indispensable portion of the lady's wardrobe. For morning it is made of cheviot, percale and various washable fabrics, while for afternoon there are silken materials in abundance that make dressy and appropriate waists for wear with skirts of all sorts. —New York Ledger.

#### GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A tree often transplanted does not thrive.

No word, once spoken, returneth, even if uttered unwittingly.

He who grasps at many enjoyments is sure to be troubled by many disappointments.

If a friend lend you his staff today, do not expect him to carry you on his back tomorrow.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

There is in our manner magnetism that reaches out from us to others in a thousand ways. We must be watchful.

Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. Evil spreads as readily as disease.

The most knowing man in the course of the longest life will always have much to learn, and the wisest and best much to improve.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

Never hold any one by the button or the hand in order to be heard out, for if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them.

#### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

County Attorney Safford is an excellent story teller.

The grass in the Union Pacific park is somewhat ragged.

The Potvin camp meeting will continue over Sunday.

Farmers who were in the city yesterday said that corn is needing rain.

J. W. Gieled will address a suffrage meeting at Garfield park next Thursday, July 12.

There will be a big bicycle racing meet at Holton Friday and Saturday of next week.

Rev. Bernard Kelley occupied a place on the platform at the Populist meeting last night.

The Kansas Mutual Life association has been admitted to do business in Massachusetts.

The Populist drum corps used the drums belonging to Lincoln post yesterday afternoon.

The galling gun belonging to the state which has been out of order since the legislative war is being repaired.

President L. C. Stine of the Odd Fellows Orphans' home at Silksville, was badly hurt in a runaway Wednesday.

The Republican state central committee is sending out literature under the congressional frank of Congressman Curtis.

The colored Knights of Pythias of Topeka and Lawrence will celebrate Emancipation day August 1st at Kansas City.

The state school fund commissioners have purchased more Shawnee county courthouse bonds to the amount of \$15,000.

The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met this afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Wallace, at 1113 Monroe street.

Dr. R. A. Williams of Olathe now rises in his might and says he never was a candidate for the position of superintendent of the Topeka asylum.

Attorney General Little has gone to Parsons to look after the N. K. & T. general offices which the road has promised to bring back to Kansas.

Pension Agent Glick says he believes the Democrats will poll 90,000 votes in Kansas this fall; but then he is talking through his administration hat.

An enthusiastic A. R. U. man said last night, "The Populists will carry the state by 50,000," but the A. R. U. man was just as confident the strike would win.

A committee appointed by Topeka Post is making arrangements to secure government head stones for fifty unmarked graves in the Topeka cemetery.

F. Oliver, the superintendent of the state house grounds, was introduced as Gov. Waite yesterday and some of those who met him never knew any better.

The board of directors of the Dodge City Soldiers Home has refused to pay for school house built on the reservation by order of C. H. Moody, the ex-commandant of the institution.

Charles T. McCabe is treasurer and Harry Hibben is general manager of a new drum corps that has just been organized for the campaign. Albert Hopkins pounds the big bass drum.

The clerks in the Santa Fe offices did some swearing yesterday when Gov. Waite arrived. It was because of the

fring of the cannon at the state house grounds. It practically stopped all work.

Governor Leveiling received a telegram yesterday asking him to speak at the Salem, Neb., Chautauqua, of which Sam Small is president, Populist day, August 18. He declined because he is going to speak at Dighton that day.

Real old days in the wool Populists say there were 3,000 people at the city park last night. Democrats admit there were five thousand, at least; Populists say there were seven thousand while the morning paper says there were 2,000 to 15,000.

**King Milan.**

King Milan of Serbia divorced his wife for the sake of the money of Maria Crispies. He practically sold his kingdom to Vienna financiers for money. He abdicated his throne. He divested himself of his royal attributes, of his guardianship of his son, and even of his Serbian citizenship, in return for large sums of money, and, finally, in consideration of several millions of rubles donated to him by the czar and a further loan from the Serbian treasury he solemnly undertook never again to set foot on Serbian territory unless his son were on his deathbed. As soon as he exhaled all his resources he effected a reconciliation with his wife, who, some months ago, came into a very large fortune from her aunt, Princess Morski. His next step was to return to Belgrade on the pretext that he had been asked to do so by his son. Thereupon a decree was issued annulling his divorce from Queen Natalie, and now the young king has issued another decree annulling, by the mere stroke of a pen, the decrees enacted during the period of his minority and of the regency affecting King Milan and Queen Natalie. By this means the law of banishment, the annulment of Milan's citizenship, the removal of his name from the army list, and, in fact, every one of the rights which he sold for cash is restored to him. He has become once more the virtual ruler of the country, and as general in chief—the rank which has been restored to him—he commands the army. Moreover, young King Alexander is about to undertake a foreign tour that will last several months, and during that time Milan is to resume his throne as regent. The general expectation is that he will resume it for good. —San Francisco Argonaut.

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